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LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER SURVIVING SPOUSE TRUST FUND AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Senator **Todd Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

Page 2, Line 45: 45 (b) {-(i)} {+} The {+} {-Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), the-} employer shall pay 100% Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 68: 51 { (ii) If a surviving spouse and children are eligible to be covered under a group health **52** coverage plan through the employment of the surviving spouse or, if the surviving spouse **53** remarries, the employment of the spouse of the remarried surviving spouse, the employer: (A) shall pay the employer share of the premium costs and, if the health coverage is a 54 high-deductible plan, the employer share of any contribution into a health savings account for **55 56** the surviving spouse and dependent children as described under Subsections (1)(a) and (2); and (B) may collect from the surviving spouse and children the portion of the premium 57 costs that a current employee would pay for the same plan as a condition of qualifying to **58 59** continue to receive health coverage under this section. (iii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(ii), if the surviving spouse and children lose **60 61** their eligibility to be covered under a group health coverage plan through the employment of **62** the surviving spouse or, if the surviving spouse remarries, the employment of the spouse of the **63** remarried surviving spouse, the employer shall pay 100% of the premium costs and, if the health coverage is a high-deductible plan, the employer share of any contribution into a health **64** savings account for the surviving spouse and dependent children as described under **65** Subsections (1)(a) and (2), and may not require payment from the surviving spouse for **66** premium costs or health savings account contributions as a condition of qualifying to continue **67**

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to receive the health coverage.